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OF

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.,

TO

GEN. HENRY H. SIBLEY OF MINNESOTA,

Ordering him to execute 39 of the 303 Indian murderers, found guilty by a military commission, of massacring white people in the outbreak of 1862, and condemned to be hung.

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Washington, December 6th, 1862.

Brigadier General H. H. Sibley
St. Paul
Minnesota.

Ordered that of the Indians and Half-breeds sentenced to be hanged by the Military Commission, composed of Colonel Crooks, Lt. Colonel Marshall, Captain Grant, Captain Bailey, and Lieutenant Olin, and lately sitting in Minnesota, you cause to be executed on Friday the nineteenth day of December, instant, the following named, towit

"Te-he-hdo-ne-cha."	No. 2.	by the record.
"Tazoo" alias "Flan-doo-ta."	No. 4.	by the record.
"Wy-a-teh-to-wah"	No. 5	by the record.
"Hin-han-shoon-ko-yaz."	No. 6	by the record
"Mun-za-boom-a-du."	No. 10.	by the record.
"Wah-pay-du-ta."	No. 11.	by the record
"Wa-he-hud."	No. 12.	by the record
"Shan-mar-ni."	No. 14.	by the record.
"Ja-te-mi-na."	No. 15.	by the record.
"Rdes-in-yan-kna."	No. 19.	by the record.
"Do-wan-da."	No. 23.	by the record.
"Han-pan."	No. 24.	by the record.

"Shoon- ka- ska." (White Dog). No. 35. by the record,
"Joon- kaw- e- chek- tay- mane." No. 67. by the record.
"E- tay- hoo- tay." No. 68. by the record,
"Am- da- cha." No. 69. by the record,
"Kay- pee- dow- or Wanne- omne- ho- ta" No. 70. by the record.
"Mahpe- o- ke- na- ji" No. 96. by the record.
"Henry Milord"- a Half- breed. No. 115. by the record.
"Charkay- dow" or "Charkay- etay". No. 121. by the record.
"Baptiste Campbell" a Half. breed. No. 138. by the record.
"Jah- ta- kay- gay" No. 155. by the record.
"Ka- pink- pa." No. 170 by the record.
"Hyppolite Ango" a Half. breed. No. 175 by the record.
"Na- pay- Shne." No. 178. by the record.
"Wa- kaw- taw- ka" No. 210. by the record.
"Joon- kaw- ka- pay- e- na- jin" No. 225. by the record.
"Ma- kat- e- na- jin." No. 254. by the record
"Pa- zee- koo- tay- ma- ne." No. 264. by the record.
"Ja- tay- hda- dow." No. 279. by the record.
"Wa- she- choon" or "Joon- kaw- shkaw- shkaw- mene- hay." No. 318 - by the record.
"A- e- cha- ga" No. 327 - by the record.
"Ka- taw- in- koo." No. 333. by the record.
"Chay. tow- hoon- ka." No. 342. by the record.
"Chew- ka- hda." No. 357. by the record.

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"Ko-ler-kiw-koday." No. 373. by the record.
"O-yar-tay-a-koo." No. 377. by the record.
"May-koo-way-wa." No. 382. by the record.
"Wa-kiw-yar-na." No. 383 by the record
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The other condemned prisoners you will hold subject to further orders, taking care that they neither escape, nor are subjected to any unlawful violence.

Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States.

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